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**Patent Application**

5    Applicant(s): Hiddink et al.  
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         Group: 2616  
10    Examiner: Blanche Wong  
  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

20    Mail Stop Amendment  
         Commissioner for Patents  
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25    Sir:

         In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated May 22, 2007, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows: